GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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AP RURAL POVERTY REDUCTION PROJECT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have advised the Government of Andhra Pradesh to submit `AP Rural Reduction Project` to Ministry of Rural Development and Planning in principle clearance before being posed to the World Bank;

(b) if so, whether both the ministries have given in principle clearance to this project;

(c) whether this project is pending with his Ministry for processing and forwarding to World Bank;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which this project is likely to be forwarded to the World Bank ?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) Yes. Sir.

(b) Yes. Sir.

(c), (d) & (e) The project proposal is under examination with reference to coverage, thrust, strategy and convergence. A decision to pose the proposal to the World Bank is expected soon.